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MERCHANT TAILORS.

A TELEGRAM
FROM SANTA CLAUS.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24, 1889.

MESSRS. GILMORE & McCANDLESS,—

I examined your beautiful stock of goods as I passed through your place. I can't find anything that suits me here, and will return to your city just as soon as I can. Please close up your store until I come, so that I can get a chance at those nice things. I'm afraid that they will all be gone when I arrive.

Your old friend,
SANTA.

Note from GILMORE & McCANDLESS,

Santa Claus no doubt knows just what he's talking about when he speaks of the beauty of our line of goods, but he failed probably to take a peep at our reserve lines. He can find a world of pretty things in our stock, even if we do sell to everybody right along until Christmas.

We laid in a stock that will stand the largest rush, and yet leave plenty of choice things for old Santa.

GILMORE & McCANDLESS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

The Six Cases Bronzes advertised to arrive last week came last night, and will be on view Wednesday morning;

—ALSO,—

Three Cases of various Fancy Goods for the Holidays.

As these Goods have been delayed so long, they will be marked at prices to ensure a speedy sale.

D. SPENCER,
Proprietor.

CARD EXTRAORDINARY!
—: CONVEYANCING. :—

J. Montague Lent, M.L.S. (a Member of the Law Society of the Province of Ontario) (notwithstanding the assertion of a vile slanderer to the contrary), will be prepared to do all kinds of Conveyancing, Special and otherwise, at the Offices of LENT, DUMBLETON & GREEN, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. dec19-1m

McLENNAN & McFEELY.

Have something in the way of
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the "DEAR PEOPLE"—
Beauty and Worth Combined.

LAMPS.—not the largest—but the best selected stock in the City.
Celebrated Cavendish Carvers, Rodger's Cutlery, Plain and Silver Plated, Enamelled White Finish Teapots,
BIRD CAGES, BRASS KETTLES, FENDERS, FIRE SETS AND Coal Hods, Etc., Etc.
70 YATES STREET. oct23 TELEPHONE 454.

NEW FRUITS
NOW IN DIRECT FROM LONDON.

DEHESAS, SULTANAS, FRUITS GLACE, PLUM PUDDING,
VALENCIAS, FIGS, CANDIED PEEL, MINCEMEAT.

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QUALITY THE BEST.

DIXI H. ROSS & Co.,
217 Government Street.
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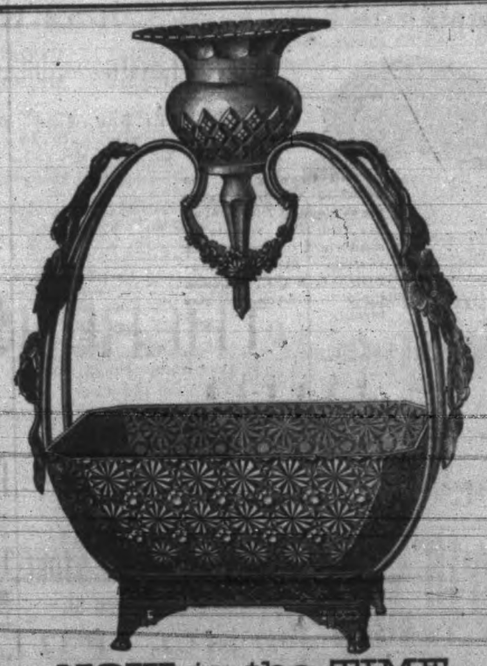

NOW is the TIME
—TO GET—
BARGAINS IN JEWELLERY
—AT—
DAVIDSON BROS.,
Yates Street.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week 19th Dec., the Third Degree is conferred.
W. ARNOLD, N.G.
dec6

NOW:-:OPENING
—ON—
DOUGLAS STREET,
Opposite The Clarence.

R. A. BROWN & CO.,
Importers and Dealers
IN
Hardware, Crockery, Granite, Tin, China, Glass and Woodenware.
EXPECTED DAILY
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Library Lamps and Glassware.
Prices Low. No Chromos. Sold at a Profit. All Goods
dec14-1m

CAMPBELL & SIMPKINS
Carry the largest stock of
TAILORING GOODS
In the city. Call and see for yourselves.
nov20

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VICTORIA, B. C.
Gilpin and Buford Sulky Plows,
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WHIPPLE WHEEL, ACME, AND DISC HARROWS,
Hoosier Seed Drills. Pacific Seeders.
Chatham Fanning Mills,
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN CLEANERS.
The Largest Assortment of Plows and Harrows
IN THE PROVINCE.
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CHRISTMAS HOLLY
—FOR SALE BY—
G. A. McTavish,
FLORIST.
Park Road, Victoria.
dec19-1w

R. F. VERRINDER,
M.R.C.S.E., L.R.C.P., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.
ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESSIONAL services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.
OFFICE: 73 Government street, Victoria, B.C.
nov14-1m

WORTH KNOWING WHERE TO BUY CHEAPEST!

W. & J. WILSON
ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF
SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, UNDERWEAR,
Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.
AT BEDROCK PRICES

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

How the Invalids, Orphans and Prisoners Will Enjoy It.

The great feast day of all Christian nations will be celebrated to-morrow, and millions will that day enjoy the luxuries and delicacies which have been prepared by canning cooks. Amongst all this vast multitude are widely varying styles of Christmas dinners. The wealthy will place on their tables all the delicious viands and rare wines which riches can command, and the poorer working classes will in a more economical way imitate them, as the custom of past ages is observed.

While all this tasting of good things is going on in the outer world, what has been done for those unfortunates that are condemned by crime or misfortune from associating with the merry thousands who enjoy good health and liberty. In and around Victoria this class of people have always in the past been treated to something better than ordinary fare, and the Christmas of 1889 will be no exception to the rule. A TIMES reporter has made enquiries and he learns that the dinners at the hospitals, jails, orphanages and asylums to-morrow will be even better, if possible, than before.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

At this institution great preparations have been made for to-morrow's dinner. Steward and Mrs. Garland have had the dining rooms tastefully decorated with evergreen and bright colors, mottoes, banners and tasteful designs being brought into use. Large framed pictures of Her Majesty, Sir John Macdonald and W. E. Gladstone, form a special feature of the decorations. The table will be loaded with tasty dishes, the component parts of which have been contributed by generous and kind hearted citizens. The memory of the event will probably linger with the inmates as a bright moment in the drear of sickness.

PROVINCIAL JAIL.

Strict prison discipline will relax at the jail on Christmas to the extent of allowing the prisoners something better than the usual prison fare, with the possible luxury of a pipe and cigars. They will not get as much soup as usual to-morrow. For breakfast they will be given mutton chops and for dinner roast beef and plum pudding, tobacco and cigars, as already stated, being permitted by the doctor of the jail. The Warden desires to acknowledge his obligations to Dr. Helmcken, Messrs. Rodk Finlayson, John Parker, J. J. Wilson, and Henry Saunders for donations to make Christmas pass off pleasantly. There will be 67 taking part in the prisoner's Christmas dinner to-morrow.

REFUGE HOME.

In the Refuge Home on Cormorant street, which has been opened by the W. C. T. U., preparations for a quiet celebration of the holiday have been made. The matron, Mrs. Dr. Siddall, has with the assistance of the inmates decorated the sitting room very prettily, while in the hall is the word "Welcome" formed of evergreens and bright colors placed over the archway. The ladies of the Union have, with the help of the inmates, made many very pretty and useful articles which are on sale for the benefit of the Home, fancy paper flowers and crochet work in neat frames being on view. A dinner will be spread to-morrow in honor of Christmas Day, much of it having been contributed by friends of the Home, and those who are striving to do right will see that they have not been forgotten in this season of good cheer.

CHINESE RESCUE HOME.

The inmates of the Chinese Rescue Home on Cormorant street will also be given a treat, and will in addition to a fine dinner to-morrow, have a pleasant time this evening. Miss Leake, the matron, was busy all day decorating the school room, assisted by her charges, and very pretty it looks. This evening Rev. and Mrs. Starr, and others will help the inmates of the Home to pass a pleasant evening. Singing and recitations will be a feature of the event, ending with a distribution of gifts to the little ones. To-morrow a Christmas dinner will be given, and the holiday thoroughly enjoyed.

SISTERS OF ST. ANN'S.

In the convent boarding school great preparations have been made in honor of the holidays. A Christmas tree has been put up, which is loaded with good things sent by the children's parents and guardians. A splendid feast will be provided for to-morrow the Sisters looking out for the physical as well as the mental welfare of their charges.

At St. Joseph's Hospital the regular dinner will be given, and all those patients who are able to will partake of festive cheer so bountifully provided.

At the Orphanage at Cowichan, the Sisters have also made preparations for a gala day for the little ones who are living there, and the tables will be laden with goodies, and many a young face will grow brighter.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN'S HOME.

Here, too, Merry Christmas will be celebrated, and the little ones treated with a dinner unsurpassed. In the schoolroom is a fine large Christmas tree, presented by Mr. Byrnes, which is well laden with toys and useful articles. This will be stripped of its fruit to-night. The room has been handsomely decorated, several ladies of the committee having assisted Mrs. Walker in this work as well as that of preparing the plum pudding for to-morrow. The children will no doubt long remember the Christmas of 1889 with pleasure.

IN THE POLICE CELLS.

Although the prisoners confined in the police cells are not fed directly by the city, yet even here Christmas dinner is put up in better shape, and the providor places an extra slice of pudding and roast goose, and the chances are that some poor wretch will get a better dinner to-morrow in Chief Sheppard's lodging house than he has had for some time past.

After a hasty visit to all the institutions mentioned above, THE TIMES reporter came to the conclusion that in Victoria were many generous hearts and hands, and that the poor, sick and unfortunate were well-looked after. To all of them, both givers and receivers, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year is wished.

A New Element

must be infused into the blood of the weak and debilitated, who suffer from disease of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys or blood. The revitalizing constituent is supplied by Burdock Blood Bitters which repairs waste, drives out all impurities and restores health to the entire system.

Nuggets of Gold, Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where in any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind of furniture, we would advise you to see Hestie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine.

Defiant Trader.

Daley is not defying competition or any other person. He is simply closing out $3,500 worth (his entire stock) of toys at 111 Government and 91 Douglas streets.

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Gossip About Royalty and Their Movements—Ill-Used Henry of Battenberg.

Stanley the Coming Lion—The German Emperor and Predecessors Contrasted.

From our own Correspondent.

London, Dec. 8.—Unless present arrangements are altered—as not infrequently happens—the court will remain at Windsor until about the 17th of December, three days after the anniversary of Prince Consort's death, when it will remove to Osborne for Christmas. The Prince and Princess of Wales have left for Sandringham; and the Duke and the Duchess of Fife are to occupy the famous old country seat of Castle Rising during the winter.

Prince Henry of Battenberg's cruise in the Sheila serves a double purpose. He is at once acquiring a knowledge of the mysteries of navigation, and asserting his independence. The jokes levelled at "Prince Bestrics" have not quite missed their mark, and however great a Queen, and worthy a lady Her Majesty may be, to Prince Henry she is also a mother-in-law. Without pretending to knowledge which I do not possess, it is safe to say that there have been some little domestic tickerings, and here they have culminated. Prince Henry has gone for a long cruise, and Sir Fleetwood Edwards, K.C.B., appointed by Her Majesty last week as extra equerry, is now attending Princess Beatrice.

Stanley continues to be the main topic of the week. The papers are divided into hostile camps as to the "methods" of securing obedience used by the great explorer. One half condemn him as too cruel, and blame his constant resource to the argument of the "strong hand." The other half, and the wiser, see the absolute necessity of firmness and severity in dealing with savages, when conciliation and mild measures have failed. The main revelation given to the world in the letters that now reach home with something like regularity is, apart from some most interesting geographical items, the contrast presented between Stanley's leadership and Emin Pasha's. The former will return, his object achieved, to receive the plaudits and reward of the civilized world. The latter had failed, when Stanley met him, to retain his hold on his savage subjects. This is an age that worships success. Stanley will be a lion, Emin Pasha, though kindly to be received, no doubt will figure merely as a lesser luminary in the great comet's train. Beyond the discovery of the prolongation of the south-western corner of the Victoria Nyanza in the direction of Lake Tanganyika, Stanley reports the discovery of another lake, which he has named the Albert Edward Nyanza, as the source of the head waters of the mysterious White Nile. This is a point all men are glad is at last settled. Certainly, the explorer's is a wonderful career. He leaves a Welsh workhouse school, as a not very big boy, to seek his fortune in America. There he gets on the staff of the New York *Herald*, becomes "travelling special" for the great paper, finds Livingstone, explores again, and now successfully relieves Emin Pasha. There are all sorts of rumors as to the honors awaiting him; and his employment as a kind of pro-consul in Africa simply rests on his own acceptance of the post. Some months hence, we may safely predict, that he will stand before an admiring world as "His Excellency, Sir Henry Stanley, K.C.M.G., C.B., governor and commander-in-chief of the settlements and dependencies of the Imperial British East Africa Company." His home letter, on the other hand, points to a different issue. He writes, in so many words, that he is heartily sick of the dark continent, and hopes never to revisit it. But in this he does not know himself. So restless a spirit as his will never consent, unless his energies are really broken by the hardships of his life, to pass the rest of his days at home in gilded ease. Men tire more quickly of civilization and conventionality than of adventure and enterprise, especially men like Henry Stanley. The opening up of Africa is the world's work now, and none is fitter than he to be charged with the guidance of so great a mission.

The Emperor William has returned to his capital, and for the time being, it is announced, his visits abroad will cease, though a number of trips are already in preparation for next year. At the same time the Emperor will not stay in Berlin, and in the course of the winter he will continue, much to the annoyance of his economical subjects, to visit various portions of the empire. Such is the restlessness of the sovereign who has already by some been nicknamed the "Imperial bagman," that the good people of Berlin, who are always clever at hitting off any little peculiarity of their rulers, have baptised the three reigns which have succeeded each other so quickly, as that of "age," that of "wisdom," and that of "travel." An ingenious play on words completes the analogy. They speak of the grandfather as Der Greise Kaiser; of the Emperor Frederick as Der Weise Kaiser, and of the present emperor as Der Reise Kaiser. But we are not so sure of the folly of the latter's little trips. A great ruler now a days has interests outside his own nation, and for a young man of thirty, nothing tends to give more enlightenment and breadth than a personal visit of inspection into the habits and customs of other nations and other climes. Of course his influence, too, has strong effect on the personages he meets, witness, King Humbert of Italy. It is a pretty safe statement that the latter's recently published and bold assertion of his personal authority as king and ultimate referee in Italian affairs has been inspired from the council chamber at Berlin.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

For the Holidays Only.

A clearing sale at Campbell & Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 suits for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O.

Suitable Pleasing Presents.

Cuff buttons, collar buttons, scarf pins, silk handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, fine ties all colors and prices, large assortment of winter gloves, cardigan jackets, collars and cuffs, fancy and white shirts, fine socks, purses, silk braces, umbrellas, wool scarfs, etc. Call and see at Cameron's, 55 Johnson street.

One of the Busiest.

We notice Lange & Co. are one of the busiest firms at present, no doubt owing to the very reasonable prices asked for their beautiful and select stock of holiday goods.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The Islanders and Thistles will have a game of football at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon, the following men playing: Islanders — Goal, Prof. Foster; backs, Cullin and Andrews; half backs, Johnson and Hibbes; forwards, Spring, Martin, Clark, McConnan, Northcott, Craft and Sutherland. Thistles—Goal, Rev. W. W. Bolton; Backs, Howard and F. Pauline; half backs, Drake, Eaxman, Brown; forwards, Lowe, Martin, Allison (Capt.) Fletcher and Miller. The members of the teams are requested to be on the ground at 2 p. m. sharp.

BEACH ACCEPTS.

Oarsman William Beach has accepted Haulan's challenge to row for the world's championship and $2500 a side. He stipulates the race shall be rowed on the Paramitta river.

VARIOUS.

Peter Schumacher has retired from the wrestling business after having made several thousand dollars out of it.

Jimmie Faulkner, the wrestler, has gone to Cincinnati, O., to join his wife. Faulkner is leaving this blarsted country for good. McLeod and the Jap are to give a wrestling exhibition in Nanaimo soon.

Tom Cleary, formerly of Seattle, has been matched to fight to a finish with Pete McCoy, before the Occidental Athletic Club of San Francisco in February, for a purse of $1000. In a letter from him to a friend received a few days since, he states that he is going to make the fight of his life. Cleary is training at Barney Farley's place. Both men are to fight at 160 pounds.

SAMOA GOVERNMENT

Malietoa is now Firmly Established on the Throne.

Apia, Samoa, Dec. 7.—(Per steamer Alameda to San Francisco.) King Malietoa has at last been formally recognized as the ruler of Samoa by the consuls of the United States, Great Britain and Germany. About a month ago the consuls issued a proclamation declaring the Berlin conference had agreed to recognize Malietoa as king, and advising the natives to acknowledge him as such. Tamasese replied that his followers were willing that such course should be taken. Malietoa and Mataafa agreed to the suggestion and the native chiefs of the island also signed the document acknowledging Malietoa as king. Accordingly, on December 5th, Malietoa's flag was hoisted on the site of the old government house, and the United States man-of-war Adams fired a salute of twenty-one guns in its honor. The German man-of-war Sophie, which was also lying in the harbor, did not fire a salute.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Buffalo, Dec. 24.—Judge Daniels this morning sentenced Roe. L. Hendrick to one year's imprisonment for attempted blackmail on Judge Lewis' family.

DEMENTED MINDS.

New York, Dec. 24.—An extraordinary attempt was made to commit suicide this morning. The police found the sidewalk of a cigar stand kept by William Freamayer in flames. The door was locked, and when it was broken open by the police, Freamayer staggered out with his throat cut and both wrists cut. The man was evidently crazy and attacked the police. Irons and six men were required to subdue him. Freamayer was taken to the hospital, where his wounds were pronounced not necessarily fatal.

Frank Langendorf, a machinist, insane from insomnia, hanged himself this morning.

TELEGRAPH LINE SOLD.

New York, Dec 24.—The Commercial Telegraph Company 18 Broadway, was sold at sheriff's sale to Jno. W. Mackay and Edward W. Pratt of the Nevada bank, for $155,000.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of well-Known Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, of New Westminster, are in the city.

Jacob Hales returned from a visit to San Francisco by the Queen of the Pacific.

S. M. Robins, Superintendent of the Vancouver Coal Company, Nanaimo, is in the city.

Geo. Byrnes, auctioneer, arrived down from Vancouver on the Louise this afternoon.

W. H. Whittaker, the rising young barrister of Kamloops, arrived down to-day for the holidays.

Archibald Dodd, a veteran Caribooite, is shaking hands with his many old friends in this city.

Mr. W. B. Higgins and wife will leave for Toronto and New York next week. They will be absent several months.

At a meeting of the Cadboro trustee board held at Cadboro district this morning, Miss Alice G. Lee was appointed teacher of the Cadboro school, vice Miss M. Pickard resigned.

Marine.

The steamer City of Puebla leaves for 'Frisco to-morrow.

The sealer E. B. Marvin was hauled out to-day on Warner's ways.

The bark Nanaimo, for Shanghai, lumber laden, is still in the Royal Roads.

A heavy snow storm was encountered yesterday by the tug Lorne while coming from Departure Bay, which lasted till Ten-Mile Point was reached.

The steamer Maggie Mac came off Turrell's ways this afternoon, after a thorough overhaul and refit. She looks neat and jaunty and ready to cope with wind and sea.

Better Than a Gold Mine.

A gentleman from up near the Mission was in New Westminster yesterday and before starting for home called at the *Truth* office. He said that for a long time past he has felt convinced that petroleum existed in the neighborhood of the Mission. There is every indication of it, and in the spring it is his intention to make a thorough examination to satisfy himself. The huge deposits of coal in this country point to the existence of coal oil, and, if discovered, it will add another to the rich products of this country.

Deserted His Wife.

A half breed named Thomas Kelly, of Nicomen, deserted his wife and child in September last, and despite their entreaties refused to live with or provide for them again. Finding all arguments useless the unhappy woman laid an information against her husband, charging him with desertion, and the case was heard yesterday in the district court, before Capt. Pittendrigh. Mrs. Kelly, who is a very handsome Indian woman, stated her case very quietly, saying she had never given her husband any cause for the step he took. Kelly did not deny her statements, but was not inclined to return to his family again. Captain Pettendrigh then opened out on the accused and gave him a scathing lecture. He pointed out the enormity of the offence, and explained that the punishment for desertion was very severe. Kelly took the lecture to heart, and at its close expressed a wish to settle the matter amicably with his wife. Mrs. Kelly was agreeable, and the little difficulty was managed there and then. The court, seeing the turn the case had taken, quashed the proceedings, and the now happy couple left for home apparently well contented with each other.—*Columbian*.

In court—"How comes it that you committed a robbery in so crowded a street in full daylight?" "If your honor please, because I had laid out some o her streets for the evening."

Jaggs—I think I am entitled to a pension. Pension Agent—What is your claim? Jaggs—Well, my feelings were hurt by several people calling me a coward because I wouldn't enlist.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Good Feeling Prevailing in Barkerville Over Mining Prospects.

The Salmon Pack for 1889—Alaska Wants a Delegate, Etc.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Barkerville, B. C., Dec. 24.—Quite a good feeling prevails in town to-day over the exhibition of a gold bar, the product of the Black Jack quartz rock.

Mr. Martin, the superintendent of the government test works, has just completed a test by the chlorination process. Five separate trials brought the same result viz: Ninety per cent of the gold is saved. Full facts and figures will be given later on.

ALASKA NEWS.

A Memorial to Congress—A Delegate Wanted—Liquor Licenses.

The Pioneer Business Association of Alaska, which was organized in San Francisco a few weeks ago, with J. C. Calbreath as president, has presented a petition to congress enumerating the wants of the territory and demanding considerable necessary legislation.

The petition indorses the action of the Juneau convention, held on November 5th, calling the attention of the national legislature to the wretched condition of the Territory, which, although but sparsely settled, has received lately large investments by capital, and therefore finds it necessary to importune congress to grant a representative. The business association wants congress to modify the timber law also, respecting government forests, so far as to permit the use of Alaska lumber for the great increase in domestic and export trade in wood work. Granting the comparatively small value of the Territory as an agricultural district the association calls for stringent laws granting homestead titles for residences, canning sites and trading posts. It also recommends the absolute repeal of the congressional enactment which was intended to prohibit the maintenance of obstructions in Alaska fishing streams, but which, it is said, is obscure and misleading and a menace to the salmon fishing industry of the territory.

While the association deems a general territorial government at present inexpedient and unjust, it advocates the appointment of a congressional committee to draft suitable laws for the territory and an increase in mail facilities. (Resolutions of gratification at the organization of a North-western Congress for the furtherance of the mutual interests of the States and Territories concerned were adopted, and Miner W. Bruce, the representative of the Juneau convention and of the association, was recommended to Congress for consideration and to the people of Alaska as delegate of the Territory to Congress.) The association also requests a modification of the liquor law, so as to permit a limited number of licensed saloons, as it is said that the ease with which smuggling is done in consequence of the inadequacy of a sufficient revenue patrolling force is working permanent injury to the territory.

Vancouver Smelter Closed Out.

Mr. Geo. Byrnes, auctioneer, sold the lands of the British Columbia Smelting Co. at Vancouver yesterday. Mr. Thos. Dunn was the purchaser the price realised being $39,500.

Christmas Fowl.

Van Volkenburgh & Bros. will receive to-night from Ontario in refrigerating cars, 16,000 pounds of fine turkeys, geese and ducks, which will be sold at reasonable prices.

Suitable Christmas presents.

A large collection of fine steel engravings, also an endless variety of fine mouldings, mirrors, etc., have just been received at Jos. Sommers, 48 Government street. dec8-1m

Revelstoke Note.

A Winnipeg dispatch says an English capitalist, Lord Boyal, has telegraphed to his agent to purchase a mining claim for him at Illecillewaet on the strength of the erection of the smelting works at Revelstoke. The property to be purchased will cost $75,000. The owners of the townsite of Revelstoke, for which large expectations are entertained, are Messrs. Duncan McArthur, Rokeby, Hugh John McDonald, Dr. Orton, and others.

Salmon Pack for 1889.

The *Commercial News and Shipping List* estimates the salmon pack of the Pacific coast for the season of 1889 as follows:

Alaska, as	275,000
British Columbia	410,400
Columbia River	338,000
Sacramento River	51,200
Miscellaneous	175,400
Total Pack	1,250,000

As against an estimate of 1,189,372 cases for 1888.

Snow Everywhere But Here.

There was good sleighing in Wellington and Nanaimo yesterday, and from there to Goldstream snow is lying thick on the E. & N. railway track.

At New Westminster last night there was a heavy snow storm, fully a foot of the "beautiful" covering the ground this morning. The steamer Princess Louise left there a 7 o'clock this morning and encountered rough weather in the Fraser, and brought a little of the fleecy with her to this port on her deck. The snow storm seems to have been general north of this city, which it left behind, though abortive attempts to whiten it were made yesterday and last night.

Young People's "At Home."

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian church gave an "At Home" to their friends in the school rooms of the church last evening. Two hundred invitations were issued, most of which were answered in person and it is needless to add all were well entertained. The room was prettily decorated with the materials usually used at the holiday season. The seating was so arranged as to give the place a "home" like appearance little groups being formed here and there among themselves at games and such like till the entertainment commenced. The programme of entertainment, which commenced about nine o'clock, included vocal and instrumental music, tableaux, etc. The tableaux were the feature of the performance. They were three in number, one representing "Faith, Hope and Charity," another "Liberty," and a third "The old and new year," well arranged and forming correct illustrations. Altogether the guests of the Young People's Society had reason to thank their entertainers for a very pleasant evening.

Home Seen.

Boys buy Christmas cards and trifles for holiday gifts, but MEN look for useful presents. I have a large line of fancy articles, manicure and dressing sets, odor cases, etc., both useful and pretty. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded any hour, day or night, by a licensed pharmacist.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

In wishing our readers "A Merry Christmas" with this issue, we anticipate the event by some seven hours, but since by waiting until our next issue we shall be twenty-four hours late, we prefer the former alternative and say "A Merry Christmas to you all." We hope that whoever shall read our greeting will be in a position to reciprocate even to our mutual contemporary. We have had some words with him of late, but softened by the delightful associations of Christmas tide—"peace on earth and good will toward men"—we fain would "bury the hatchet" until after the first of January. Public exigencies, then, will require, probably a renewal of hostilities; in the interim, however, let us "have peace." But let us enlarge our scope. Having established a sort of protocol with our professional neighbor, we may deal with the world in general. "A Merry Christmas." Bright eyes and light hearts to-morrow morning will respond to this most delightful of greetings, and conceive the ecstatic feelings of the coming generation as they rummage their stockings. Christmas has its joys for everybody. The sick on this day are more cheerful or try to be. The most humble home becomes permeated with the sentiment of the occasion, and makes a shift to celebrate it fittingly. But of all kinds of people, children most of all are the ones to whom Christmas is fraught with glorious anticipations, who revel most in its advent, and who recur to it as a delightful reminiscence. SANTA CLAUS to them is at the same time a mysterious personage and a blessed reality. They can't account for him but they feel, they know, he will "get there just the same." They may in a vague way reason that he will be sorely put to meet the demand on his resources, but these are transient fears, and they turn into their little beds with the conviction born of true faith that he will not forget them in his nocturnal round. Probably, though, the severest task on juvenile credulity, is the *modus operandi* of SANTA CLAUS descent of the modern chimney. How does the little old corpulent gentleman manage the business? But as in the case of his benevolence, there is little doubt of his ability to lessen his circumference, the difficulty is tided over in fact, by a faith, paralleled only by the exertions and often times self-denial which SANTA CLAUS not infrequently must practice to meet the expectations of his youthful proteges. It is a pity that age breaks the spell of SANTA CLAUS. Age has its compensations. We may derive a profitable lesson in the faith of children in their patron saint. We may remember whose birth the annual visit of SANTA CLAUS commemorates, and the hope of immortality attached. We may remember that it is the one great period of the year when animosities are softened; when with least effort the better parts of our nature assert themselves; when family re-unions are most frequent; when the world more closely approximates the ideal of what life should be. Still for all the disillusion of SANTA CLAUS which age brings is a cruel blow. Not only is one of the most delightful associations of childhood dispelled, but in the ruthless annihilation of the fictitious saint we mourn him as having been the incarnation of reality. But why mourn over a matter for which there is no remedy? Let us accept the inevitable with equanimity. "Let joy be unconfined," and so again we greet you: "A Merry Christmas to you all."

SPANISH PRIDE.

Spanish pride, says the Montreal Star, was roused some years ago when a proposition was made by the Americans to buy Cuba, and has been roused again by the bill just introduced at Washington for the same purpose. Cuba, owing to its proximity to the States, properly should become a feature thereof, and doubtless the island would immensely benefit by being so transferred. Spain has been a scourge to every country she has attempted to colonize. Wherever she has exercised jurisdiction over distant dependencies, cruelty, greed, persecution and tyranny have characterized her policy. Spanish occupation in America has been a failure. It crushed out, in fact, in Mexico a civilization superior to its own. It is not at all likely that Spain will be able to maintain her grip on Cuba much longer. The necessities of civilization will require that an effete and reactionary monarchy shall retire to its natural boundaries. Why should the development of Cuba be stifled out of consideration for Spanish pride. One of the reasons urged in jurisdiction of the purchase of Cuba is that of sanitary reform in the Island. While Cuba should be one of the healthiest places in the world, it has become a menace to the U. S. as the breeding ground of yellow fever. A proposition was made by a Philadelphia physician not long ago, in view of the annual visitation of yellow fever, that Cuba should be purchased, in order to transform the island from a source of disease into its proper and natural purpose—the sanitarium of the world. There is something in this proposition. If the Spaniards won't keep clean, they should be compelled to swallow their pride and accept the dominion of a country which appreciates the relations of cleanliness to health.

LESSON OF THE FATAL CHARIVARI.

It will be the feeling of most people that PHILLIPS, the young bridegroom of Lopez Island, who shot two of the parties who were making his wedding day hideous by a charivari, should go unpunished. The charivariers were making an unprovoked assault and offering an undeserved insult to the young couple and wedding party, provoking the men, frightening the women, and not unlikely destroying property, as generally occurs at other barbarous gatherings of this kind. This was the happiest event in the lives of the two young people, yet a few ignorant persons, inspired either by malice or throughlack of common sense, were making it the most unbearable. Under such circumstances shooting, whatever the consequences, seems almost justifiable. One can at least, in equity if not in law, excuse the man who, after repeated warnings to the disturbers of his peace, fired upon them in his efforts to drive them away. The custom has appeared of late to be taking root in Victoria, without any cognizance being taken of it by the police, and if the sad lesson of young HALL'S death should have the effect of putting an end to it, of convincing those thoughtless persons who take a cowardly advantage of newly married people, that it is indeed a serious matter, his death will not have been in vain. The stupid charivari has caused endless trouble in other parts of the world and will do the same here if it is tolerated at the beginning.

BISMARCK'S AUTOCRACY.

The Germans may fancy that their Reichstag has something to do with the making of the laws of the Fatherland, but from our point of view this eminently respectable body has all the appearance of so many BISMARCKIAN puppets. There is an element in the Reichstag, however, which does not take much stock in the burly and tyranical Chancellor. This element is called the "Centre party." The other day during the absence of just the number of BISMARCK'S puppets to give the "Centre" a working majority, the bill to relieve theological students from military duty was brought up and passed without difficulty. BISMARCK was wroth, and in his rage he telegraphed his leading henchman for an explanation of such extraordinary procedure. The henchman replied, in effect, that the absent deputies were drumming up votes in their respective electoral districts, electioneering in fact, and the action of the "Centre" was in the nature of a "snap judgment." To this BISMARCK replied that "he himself would repair to his official residence; that important measures" (military ones it is to be presumed) "must be settled before the middle of February," and that in a word he would have no more nonsense. But this exhibition of arbitrary power would not be so bad if the advantage the "Centre" had gained could be made to stick. The government, however, will not so have it. The National Zeitung, the official organ, announces that the government "will not accept the result of the 'Centre' victory." Under circumstances such as these it is difficult to understand why BISMARCK should take the trouble to convene the Reichstag at all. If he is going to have things all his own way why the mockery of a legislative body. It is not at all surprising that the overthrow of Dom PEDRO sent a wave of consternation throughout Europe.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If the principle of bonusing industries is admitted, why may not the city bonus the SULLIVAN-JACKSON mill without so much fuss being made about it?

DALTON MCCARTHY excuses himself from taking part in the Stanstead election on the score of press of business. The Guelph Mercury suggests that "pressure from Sir JOHN is perhaps the real excuse, and points out further that notwithstanding he has resigned his position as chairman of the Conservative Union, he is still a member of the executive committee, and is also a large stockholder in the Empire of which he was the chief promoter." DALTON'S attitude is not unlike that of our contemporary on Government street. One of these days he will have to take refuge in sulky silence before the storm of questions with which he is beset.

Chinese tea is fighting for its life in the world's markets against the tea of India. The Indian product is clean, pure, scientifically packed and cheap. The Chinese is dirty, adulterated, crudely put up by thousands of small and ignorant dealers, and made costly by taxes and repeated handling. Indian tea has already conquered the English market, the greatest in the word, but Americans still stick to the Chinese article. There is where we have the whip hand of our Celestial friends in the matter of trade. They may threaten retaliation for exclusion as much as they please, but a discriminating duty on Chinese tea would bring them to their knees. This is a little game that AH SIN does not understand.

Our morning contemporary does not credit the keg of beer story, and it stoops to its old expedient of bearing false witness to repel the effect of what it says is a base "fabrication." Our amiable contemporary at times forgets its amiability and degenerates into a common "scold." The task of defending the eccentricities of the Attorney-General cannot be a very congenial one to an organ that has forfeited the minister's confidence and which utterly despises the minister—but, "politics makes strange bedfellows." Probably the organ will deny that the Attorney-General, when concluding his speech to the electors on the evening of his re-election some time ago, invited the crowd of several hundred to have a drink at the Windsor at his expense. Of course, if the organ were to admit this "fabrication," the keg of beer yarn might appear to it to have some semblance of truth, as the two stories are somewhat analagous. But they are both, perhaps "vile concoctions." *En passant*, the organ has not yet commented on the contribution of $20 which the Attorney-General made to the P. O. Home, or the circumstances attending the gift. Why this discrimination between two acts of generosity on the part of its master?

POSTAL TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

Synopsis of the Bill Introduced in the United States Senate.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The bill introduced by Senator Cullum to-day, to establish a limited postal telegraph service, authorizes the postmaster-general to contract for five years with any telegraph company for the use of its lines for the transmission of postal messages between the free delivery offices, the postmaster-general having the authority to determine between what points the lines shall run, the messages to be prepaid with stamps, at rates fixed by the postmaster-general, and to be delivered by letter carriers on the first mail delivery after received, and at such other times as the postmaster-general may direct. Before making the contract with any telegraph company, the postmaster-general shall advertise for proposals. The contract shall require the telegraph company to furnish wires in case the lines leased shall become disabled through storms or accidents.

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Tenders will be received for all of the above stock and fixtures by the undersigned, up to the 2nd January, 1890, at 6 p. m. Stock list can be seen and stock inspected on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SAMUEL DRAKE,
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Dec. 14, 1889.

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THE BONUS BY-LAWS.

They Will be Placed Before the Ratepayers for Vote.

The special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, called to discuss the bonus by-laws, convened at the city hall last evening. Present: His Worship the Mayor in the chair, Aldermen McElligan, Coughlan, Wilson, Harris and Kelly. Mr. Eberts, of Eberts & Taylor, city barrister, was also present. The first business was the reading of the

RICE MILLS BONUS BY-LAW.

This by-law provides for the bonusing of the Mount Royal Mill Co., by granting them free water and freedom from taxation for a period not exceeding fifteen years.

Ald. Wilson wished to see a clause inserted to provide that no Chinese be employed.

His Worship explained that in the rice mill business it would be impossible to get white men to parcer the rice.

Ald. Harrison pointed out that three Chinese, specially imported for the work, to tie the rice packages, and no white men could be employed who could do the work. Only these three were employed, and in all other departments white labor would be exclusively the class kept.

His Worship explained that it was highly necessary that the by-law should pass, or else the whole business of the company would be taken to Vancouver, and the moral effect would be bad.

Ald. McKillican said that if it was impossible to do the work without the Chinese parcel men, it would be better to allow the by-law to stay as it was. In reference to the twenty years freedom from taxation, he thought it rather long.

His Worship explained that if the business left the city it could never be taxed.

On motion the by-law passed as read, to be placed before the ratepayers to be finally approved of on the 7th of January, 1890.

FLOURING MILL BONUS.

This by-law was then taken up and read. It provided for a bonus to the Mount Royal Mill Co., the sum of $10,000 as a cash bonus, with freedom from municipal taxation and water rates for fifteen years. The mill to be erected is to be a capacity of not less than 100 barrels of flour a day. A clause was also inserted in this by-law which provided that no Chinese were to be employed in or about the mill in any capacity whatever.

Ald. Kelly said he could not see where or how a flour mill could pay, and did not see much use in bonusing such a mill. He would like to see a sugar refinery, however.

His worship pointed out that the people at the back of this firm thoroughly understood their business, and they probably knew just what was wanted. It must also be remembered that the trade here was growing and every effort should be made to secure the industry here.

On motion the by-law passed as read.

SUGAR REFINERY BONUS.

This by-law provides for freedom from taxation and water rates for fifteen years and a cash bonus of $40,000, the mill to be of a capacity of not less than fifty barrels of sugar per diem. A clause excluding Chinese labor was also embodied in this by-law.

Mayor Grant explained several important points in connection with the establishment of the kind proposed. It would, to his mind, be of great benefit to the city, as there was not the slightest doubt of the enterprise being a self-supporting one which would in time be of great benefit to the city.

On motion the bylaw passed as read, to be submitted to the ratepayers on the 7th of January 1890 for ratification.

PAPER MILL BONUS.

This by-law provides for the aiding of Wm. Hewartson, who proposes to erect a paper mill by granting him a bonus of $15,000 cash, with freedom from municipal taxes for a period of 20 years, but not to exempt from water rates; a sum of at least $20,000 to be expended in the erection of the mill. A clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese was also inserted in this by-law.

On motion the by-law passed as amended, to be placed before the ratepayers on the 7th day of January 1890.

FEED MILL BONUS.

A communication from Mr. D. F. Adams asking for a $5,000 bonus for a feed and grain mill, was taken up.

As it would be necessary to get out a separate by-law for this purpose, it was decided to communicate with Mr. Adams to the effect that the board looked with favor on his application and when any other by-law came up would recommend one to be prepared.

RETURNING OFFICER.

On motion Mr. W. K. Ball was appointed returning officer, and the by-law in reference to the election of mayor and aldermen to be placed before the electors.

The board then adjourned.

THE TELEGRAPH.

Eastern Canadian Events and the World in General.

Measles are prevalent in Winnipeg.

Senator Trudel is dying at his residence in Montreal.

St. Paul's new Roman Catholic church, Toronto, was opened for divine service on Sunday. The total cost of the church will amount to about $200,000, and the building is one of the handsomest in the city.

James Kew, aged 55, convicted of criminal assault on a four-year-old girl, was sentenced at Toronto to the penitentiary for life. He was drunk at the time of the assault, and said it was all a blank to him.

It is not expected the vacancy caused by Dr. Williams' death will be filled before the meeting of the general conference next September. Rev. Dr. Carman will continue to do double work.

It is said that in the recent interview between members of the provincial government of Quebec and the Cardinal, the principal business of the ministers was to submit a draft of a bill they propose to present to the legislature next session for compelling religious communities to pay municipal assessments. The draft, it is said, received the Cardinal's signature.

The jury in the case of William J. McDonald, at St. John, N. B, charged with murdering Mrs. McCrea with poisoned candy, which he sent to her by mail, returned the following verdict: The jury are of the opinion that the prisoner is guilty, with a plea of insanity. The prisoner displayed no interest whatever in the proceedings. He was remanded to jail pending a motion for commitment to the insane asylum during the pleasure of the crown.

PORTUGAL AND ENGLAND.

Dispute Between the Two Countries About African Territory.

Lisbon, Dec. 23.—The telegram sent by Serpa Pinto, on October 25th from the Muggrambo's telegraph station on Shire river says the British flag was being hoisted at several places on Portuguese territory, in one instance the natives having raised an English flag opposite the camp of the Portuguese railway surveying party. This flag was removed by Major Dias. On November 9th the governor of Mozambique telegraphed Pinto that he request the natives to lower all foreign flags. If they refused to comply with this request, the Portuguese would haul them down with due honors and send them to Quillimane to be restored to their proper consuls.

Advices from Quillimane to Dec. 12th confirm the correctness of the report made by Senor Costellos, engineer of the Portuguese railway survey party, as to the proceedings of Major Serpa Pintos. Castello's camp at Mupassa, to which he had retired after being attacked by the Makololos, was fiercely besieged by the natives some time later. The attack was repulsed with some difficulty. There was good evidence that the natives had been urged on by the British missionaries at Blantyre. Afterward Serpa Pinto arrived; and having learned that the natives were massed on the Zambasi, and were advancing toward Shire, he placed Castello's engineer and Lieut. Coutino in command of the troops who were to defend the position. Lieut. Coutino also had charge of the movements of three armed boats. On October 18th, the date of the last advices from the interior, great activity was reported in Serpa Pinto's camp and immediate operations were expected. Serpa Pinto was confident he could subdue the insurgents.

London, Dec. 23.—Lord Salisbury is represented by those who are in official contact with him to be determined to seize Delagoa Bay unless Portugal immediately makes satisfactory apology for her action in Southeast Africa, and restores the status quo as it existed before the recent raid of Serpa Pinto, and makes suitable reparation for the injury inflicted upon British interests.

DOM PEDRO.

The Ex-Emperor Leaves Lisbon—His Property Confiscated.

Lisbon, Dec. 23.—Dom Pedro and the ex-Empress of Brazil to-day started for Coimbra. The news of the provisional government's action in suppressing the allowance to the ex-Emperor has been withheld from Dom Pedro by the advice of his physician.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 23.—The decree relating to Dom Pedro, besides suppressing his allowance, orders the confiscation of his property and forbids the return of the imperial family to Brazil for two years.

A SCHOOL QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Two trustees in a certain district lately dismissed a teacher, without calling a trustee meeting or even consulting the third trustee. Shortly afterwards the people met as a whole and after speaking of their entire satisfaction passed unanimously the subjoined vote of confidence in the teacher. The two trustees referred to neither were present nor attempted to substantiate their charge. Concluding the minutes were: "The general sentiment of the meeting was that the trustees dismissed the (teacher without (not only sufficient reason) but without any reason at all." Following is the vote of confidence signed by every parent or guardian in the district, except these two trustees: "We, the undersigned parents or guardians of ——, do affix our names as a testimony that we consider the pupils have advanced very creditably under the present teacher, and that his management of the school has been quite satisfactory; and we further affirm that he has been dismissed without cause. Lastly, we feel that the proceedure of constant dismissal of teachers a serious detriment to education in our district." PARENT.

RAILWAYS IN KOOTENAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Your correspondent, Mr. Haskins, is entitled to express an opinion on railways in Kootenay, but I do not agree with him on all points. What he says about the commanding position of Farwell, and the importance of the smelter there, is very true, and I hope that the mine owners in the vicinity will recognize the special interest which they have in the success of that enterprise. But I dissent from Mr. Haskins' view that the government can do something to determine where the "rich minerals" of the Kootenay Lake district can find a market. The waterways cannot be closed, and the cost of transport to north and south, probably, always will be about the same. For this reason, high grade "shipping" ores and concentrates (on which there is no American duty) will be taken north or south, according to the prices offered by Canadian or American buyers respectively. It is for the low grade products, which cannot be shipped south from Kootenay Lake, and for many important Canadian supplies and commodities that access to the C.P.R. is needed. My good friend will pardon me if I express a little surprise at the mediæval notion which he seems to entertain, that $100, remitted to a British Columbia producer from Denver, is not as valuable to him as $100 remitted to him from Montreal. I do not know the promoters of the Pend d'Oreilles and Nelson line. The C. P. R. link is the one I have been advocating, for the reason above stated. But this is certain, that the general opinion in Kootenay is, that the day has gone by for mining districts or towns to find profit in a Chinese isolation. The Kootenay Lake camps have the peculiar and striking advantage that they are placed midway between the transcontinental railways, with navigation reaching almost to both. To oppose beneficence of nature would be more than a mistake. A freely developed district, with teeming mines and booming business and railways to it through every avenue of approach, will be better for everybody than a district with lopsided, restricted communications. The construction of railways from the south will increase the traffic on any line the C. P. R. may make. The C. P. R will get the great bulk of the ore traffic, for the reason above stated and there will be a through road and passenger traffic, beneficial to both lines, and advantageous to the country. Your obedient servant, J. M. SPROAT.

24th Dec, 1889.

Love at First Sight.

A story is going around to the effect that at a party on Monday night at Kingston a young man and young lady, both highly connected, were introduced to each other. They both fell passionately in love with one another, the outcome of it being that one hour after the introduction, the young man proposed marriage and was accepted. A youth despatched for a clergyman came back with the intelligence that none could be found. Nothing daunted, however, the love-sick couple decided to get married at all costs, and a student of the Queen's, who happened to be present, having volunteered his services, they were accepted, and the marriage ceremony performed, the couple repairing to the nearest hotel immediately after the wedding.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and eighty (180) acres of land situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, and described as follows: Commencing at the south west corner of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim, thence west 40 chains, thence south 100 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

W. BUCKNAM,
PATRICK HICKEY.

Victoria, Oct. 17th, 1889. oct15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land situate in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore opposite the east of Mystery Island near the head of Rennells' Sound, thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore of Rennell's Sound and along the same to point of commencement containing 320 acres of land, more or less.

Also the following tract of land commencing at a point on the shore thence 40 chains in a northerly direction from the outlet of Pass river, on the east side of Rennells Sound; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore and along the same to point of commencement, containing 320 acres of land more or less.

JAMES SHIELDS, Jr.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
WM. WILSON.
S. W. BUCKMAN.

6th Dec. 1889. dec6-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, SIXTY days after date we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, situate in Yakoun Valley, described as follows: Known as the north half of section twenty-six, all of section thirty-five, township nine, and the south half of section two, township eight, Queen Charlotte Island district, British Columbia.

C. JOHN NICHOLLES.
C. RENOUF.

Victoria, B. C., December 6th 1889. dec6-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Rupert District, British Columbia: Beginning at a post on the east bank of Rocky Cove, Beaver Harbor; thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and twenty chains more or less to a post on the west bank of Rocky Cove, Hardy Bay; thence in a northerly direction following the meanderings of the shore along Hardy Bay, Dillon Points and it's southerly direction along Beaver Harbor to the point of commencement; and which said tract of land, colored red on plan, contains eight hundred and fifty [850] acres more or less.

Dated the 26th day of November, 1889.

W. J. PHILLIPS. J. P. WALLS.
GUSTAV H. O. HANSEN, T. H. PARPILLEY.
ALEX. McPHAIL. A. W. P. BROOMFIELD.
CHARLES WILLIAMS. JOHN COTSFORD.
J. BEAL. WILLIAM T. COTSFORD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land at Beechy Bay, Sooke District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at the southeast (S.E.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due west forty (40) chains, to the southwest (S. W.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due south thirty-one (31) chains to the sea shore; and thence following the meanderings of the sea shore to the point of commencement; containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.

GEORGE SCHMITH.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 26th, 1889. nov30

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session; for an Act to amend the "Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1893.

FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, B.C., November 29th, 1889. nov29-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land in Kootenay District, situated on the south bank of the west arm of Kootenay Lake District as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Lot 38 a, Group I (R. Anderson's purchase), 40 chains south of the northeast corner thereof; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

nov19 2m JAMES F. FELL.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a public highway from a trail on the west side of Okanagan Lake to the city north of Penticton, as follows: Commencing at a trail about 150 yards north of Gartrell's P. O. post running east through a natural pass for cattle to lake to the flat; thence north to the line between Gartrell's and my own land; thence west along said line to lake.

THOS. ELLIS.

Victoria, October 5th, 1889. oct5-1m

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section V Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1866, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov30-dw2m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25d

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

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To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;

To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers; and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes. CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

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A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

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R. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

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jy17 W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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B. H. JOHNSON, K. of R. & S. oct9

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TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that an abatement of one-sixth of the amount of any REAL ESTATE TAX for the current year due by them, will be made if paid before the 31st December inst.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

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MUNICIPAL.

Notification is hereby given that all accounts and claims against the CORPORATION should be sent in not later than Tuesday, the 24th day of December inst., at 4 p.m.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, Dec. 7th, 1889. dec8

STEAMSHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co., Ld.

Time Table No. 11.

Taking effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14.30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14.30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

S.S. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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On and after November 19th, '89,

Until further notice,

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows,

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lanaloume House ad.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—A Catholic industrial school is to be started near Seattle.

—The Maple Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—By the present appearances the coming winter has a big future before it.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—The City of Puebla will sail at one o'clock to-morrow afternoon for San Francisco.

—Six inches of snow at Nanaimo makes good sleighing in that city for the Christmas holidays.

—"Come and secure bargains in jewelery at Davidson Bros., Yates street, before the rush." 4t.

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Visions of skating on Goodacre Lake loom in the future of the young men and maidens of this city.

—A large lot of turkeys were brought down from the mainland on the Princess Louise this afternoon.

—New patterns in Monquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—The general committee of the Jubilee Hospital meet on Friday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms.

—Schenk's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—The Star Ship Yard encloses through the postoffice a neat Christmas card to its friends wishing them a merry Xmas.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—John Teague, jr., druggist, Yates street, has issued the prettiest Christmas calendar which has made its appearance this year.

—A consignment of small Reed Organs just received, at very low prices. Just the thing for a Xmas present. M. W. Waitt & Co.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call. No. 161.

—Our stock of Guitars, Accordeons, etc., is unsurpassed for quality, quantity and prices. Call and see them. M. W. Waitt & Co.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely 70 Yates St. for sale during the holidays.

—Sheet Music!! Remember we are giving away Sheet Music for every $1 spent at our Music Store. Do not fail to get some. M. W. Waitt & Co.

—The firemen will ring the old hook and ladder house bell for the last time on New Year's eve. The building will be vacated by them the first of next month.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—The Queen of the Pacific arrived from San Francisco shortly after midnight last night with 109 tons of freight this port. On the trip, heavy seas and a cold north wind was encountered.

—At R. Porter's, Island market, corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, is exhibited a monster porker specially fattened for the Christmas occasion. It weighs dressed 675 lbs., and was bred by H. Brethour of North Saanich.

—Mr. H. Petersen, of Gabriola Island, has raised this season no less than 250 turkeys and geese for Christmas, 150 of these he sold and forwarded to Mr. L. de Solcare, while the remainder he sold in Nanaimo.

Men's

Cork-soled, laced and elastic side boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

$1.00 Side Show.

Sugar, granulated, 11 lbs., white, 13 lbs., brown, 14 lbs.; orange, Lemon and citron peels, 3 lbs.; raisins, 9 lbs., and currants, 10 lbs. for $1.00. 173 Government street, on the corner. tf

Mask Ball.

The event of the holidays will take place this evening at Stelly's Hall; and the varied representations will be amazing to witness. Queries will be the order of the evening and a full attendance is fully assured.

Where to Buy Fuel.

All orders for wood, coal, coke, and bark of the best quality will be promptly filled at market prices, by A. C. Howe, Telephone call 62, or Scotch Bakery, 103 Douglas street. Dec 23.

Gratis.

For Every $1.00 spent at Waitt's Music Store, you get a piece of sheet music free Call and examine their well assorted stock of Pianos, Organs, Musical Instruments, Music Books, etc., before making your Xmas purchases.

For the Asylum.

A man named Fisher and a young woman named Miss Carthridge have been examined at the provincial gaol as to their mental state, which is pronounced demented in both cases to such an extent that they will both be taken to the New Westminster insane asylum by to-morrow morning's steamer.

Change of Sailing Hour.

Commencing on the 30th of the present month, the steamships for San Francisco will leave the outer wharf at 11 o'clock in the morning instead of 1 o'clock in the afternoon as formerly. This slight change of the hours is made to allow the vessels to pass Cape Flattery, a five-hour run, before dusk and get out to sea before dark.

Broken, Perhaps.

Telegraph officials are inclined to think that the Straits cable is broken. The cable will be better known to the public generally as the one leading into the water near Clover Point. The line is used principally for telegraphing to Port Townsend and Port Angeles, and never does a great amount of business. If broken it will not be repaired before spring, and to search for it, pick it up and repair it will involve an outlay of about $2000.

Lost the Pig.

The proprietor of the Queen Chop House of Nanaimo purchased a nice sucking pig a few days ago for his Christmas dinner, and placed the young porker in a box in the back premises for further reference and fattening purposes. When he went to look for the succulent animal the other morning it was gone. A thievish-looking Chinaman had been seen hanging around shortly before, and the chances are that the pig will form the succulous for a Mongolian dinner.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Wedding.

At Rock Bay to-morrow (Christmas) evening the wedding of Mr. Chas. E. Bird, of New Westminster, and Miss Dora Simpkins of this city will be celebrated.

Delmonico Restaurant.

For the largest Xmas turkey in the city see the Delmonico window. The finest Xmas dinner in the city will be served from 12 o'clock noon, to 9 p. m. on Christmas. E. Escalet, proprietor. 1t

Christmas Holiday.

To-morrow (Wednesday) will be Christmas, when the regular issue of the Times will be suspended for the day in accordance with the practice of all properly regulated newspaper offices.

Thinking Better of It.

A memorial has been presented to the legislative assembly of Oregon, by Senator Dolph, praying that the act of Congress entitled "an act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the territories to American citizens, etc." be amended so that all persons irrespective of nationality, may own mining property and mining stocks without restriction.

The Bucket Did It.

While washing the windows in the new drug store at Yates and Douglas street this morning, the bucket accidentally slipped from the grasp of the young man who was throwing on the water, and demolished one of the large plate glass windows. It will take three months to get a pane of glass to replace the old one, meanwhile a temporary pane will be put in. This little mishap will cost somebody about $75.

Lost His Watch.

A workingman of this city who was mingling among a crowd of men in a saloon on Saturday night last, was relieved of a valuable silver time piece. The supposition is that a pickpocket was the culprit, who knowing his victim was confused from the effects of too deep potions of liquor, took advantage of the occasion. In the last two days a number of "sharpers" have been ordered out of the city by the police, and more are to follow.

"Social Session."

Fun—that's what "A Social Session" is; fun from beginning to end, says an eastern paper. It was made to be a laugh-provoker, and smiles won't do it justice. The plot is interesting and consistent, the characters are all well drawn, the dialogue is bright and funny, and the whole is a swift moving succession of ludicrous situations and incidents. It kept the houseful in a roar. The company presents it in first-class shape. At the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday nights next.

Christmas Cigars.

John Kurtz to-day presented the staff of The Times with a box of fragrant cigars of his own manufacture. All printers use the weed, from the "galley" slave to the "father of the chapel," and from the telegraph boy to the religious editor, and they are all judges of a good article. The unanimous verdict was that Kurtz's cigars were the best that they had ever smoked, and a vote being taken Kurtz was declared to be the original and only Santa Claus.

Xmas at the Royal Hospital.

The inmates of the Royal Hospital should spend a very happy Christmas. The interior of the building has been beautifully decorated and cannot be described in this short article. Suffice to say it has never before looked so well. The steward's able assistant has devoted much time to the decorations, having commenced on some of the unique handiwork four months ago. Good things have been forwarded to the hospital by kind people, and a sumptuous dinner is assured for the 35 inmates who will sit down to dine at noon to-morrow.

No Trace of the Bodies.

Col. J. C. Haines and his party which has been searching for the bodies of the three missing men on the shores of Whidby island, returned to Seattle Sunday on the steamer State of Washington. They brought back with them a black diagonal cloth sack-coat, supposed to be an old coat of Mr. Haller's, and two black felt hats, all of which were picked up on the shore at Marshall's point on Widby island, within three quarters of a mile of the place at which the unfortunate men are supposed to have been drowned. It is believed that the bodies will float in a few days and be found.

The Fatal Charivari.

Hall, the young man who was shot while charivering a young couple at Lopez Island died on Friday last. Martin Phillips, the bridegroom, who shot him has been arrested and taken to Port Townsend to stand his trial. The affair appears the more unfortunate as Phillips is an exemplary young man and was on the best of terms with the deceased. Another party named Graham, who was wounded at the same time is expected to recover. It is sincerely to be hoped that the sad lesson of young Hall will be the means of putting an end to the barbarous charivari on this coast.

Seattle Famines.

Two serious famines threaten Seattle just now, the scarcity of coal oil and postage stamps being keenly felt by the people. Although queer things to be short of, the fact that no quantities of either can be purchased, is causing considerable bother over there just now. The famine of postage stamps is on account of a $14,000 order not having come to hand and it is with much trouble that letters are posted. The scarcity of coal oil is so great that it is hard to get a gallon or two at a time. Large quantities are due, but the shipment has been side-tracked somewhere, and not a cask or case can be bought in the city.

Official Statement.

Following is the official statement of the receipts and expenditure connected with the school entertainment, in Victoria Theatre, December, 20, 1889:

RECEIVED.		DISBURSED.	
Sale of tickets	$137 00	Victoria Theatre	$51 00
At door	172 80	Musical Director	25 00
Advts & Prog	7 50	Times	7 50
		Colonist	7 50
		Expressage	1 00
		Piano	6 00
		Beauty & Beast	3 00
	$317 80		$101 00
Total receipts			$317 80
Total expenses			101 00
Balance deposited			$216 80

Agnes Deans Cameron, Treasurer,
J. P. McLeod, Secretary.

Major Peters' Proposal.

Publicity is given at Ottawa to the proposals of Major Peters, of C Battery, with regard to the proposed annual match open to the permanent corps. The official organ of the militia eulogises the idea of holding such a competition and expresses the hope that it will be a general one. The dates suggested by Major Peters, June 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, are considered, however, rather too early in the season. If a later date were selected teams might have greater opportunities for practice and thus derive more benefit from the competition. If rifle shooting does not become a popular pursuit with the permanent corps it certainly will not be Major Peters' fault.

The Southern Highway.

The Southern Pacific Railway Company has issued a handsome pamphlet illustrating the Sunset Route from Crescent City to the Golden Gate. The illustrations are in the highest style of the engraver's art, and equal to anything appearing in the best class of illustrated magazines, where the art is brought to the highest state of perfection. "The Southern Highway" has been steadily advancing to the north on the Pacific coast, and has connections with Victoria which are important factors in our prosperity and progress. The route is a popular one with tourists, who by travelling west over the Canadian highway and south and east over the Southern swing around the circle of the continent in palatial palace cars and through scenery and climate unparalleled in any other country in its diversity and brauty.

CORRIG SCHOOL.

Christmas Examinations—The Order of Merit of the Pupils.

The Christmas examinations of this well known private school have just been completed. The following is the report:

Upper School.

Rev. G. J. Bennton, M. A.—Head Master.

Spelling—McNeely, Earle, Baxter, Palmer, Macdonald, A Green, Keating, J Green, J D Pemberton, W R Wilson, Brenton, Abbott, Wright, Anderson, absent.

Dictation—McNeely, Earle, Macdonald, A R Green, F Green, W R Wilson, Baxter, Spring, Palmer, Brenton, J D Pemberton, Wright, Abbott, Anderson, absent.

Geography—Palmer, A R Green, Macdonald, W R Wilson, McNeely, Baxter, F Green, J D Pemberton, Brenton, Spring, Abbott, Wright, Earle.

Grammar—McNeely, Earle, A R Green, Baxter, Palmer, Wright, W R Wilson, F Green, Abbott, J D Pemberton, Brenton, Spring, Macdonald, and Anderson absent.

History—Palmer, Macdonald, A R Green, McNeely, J D Pemberton, W R Wilson, F Green, Baxter, Wright, Abbott.

Sacred Studies—Macdonald, A R Green, Baxter, Brenton, F Green, Palmer, W R Wilson, McNeely, Wright, Earle, J D Pemberton, Abbott, Spring.

English Literature—McNeely, Anderson, A R Green, Palmer, Macdonald, Brenton, J D Pemberton, Wright, Earle, W R Wilson, Abbott, F Green, Baxter, Spring absent.

Mental Arithmetic—Class I.—Baxter, Earle, Palmer, McNeely, A R Green, Wright, Macdonald, J D Pemberton. Class II.—F Green, Wilson, Spring, Brenton, Abbott.

Written Arithmetic—Class I.—Baxter, Palmer, Macdonald Anderson, Wright, A R Green, McNeely, Earle absent. Class II.—D Pemberton, Abbott, F Green, Spring, Wilson, Brenton.

Algebra—Class I—Earle, Pemberton. Class II.—A R Green, Baxter, Palmer, Macdonald, McNeely, F Green, Abbott, Wilson, Brenton.

Geometry—Class I—J D Pemberton, Earle. Class II—Macdonald, A R Green, Baxter. Class III—G Ward, F Ward, Wright.

Drawing—J D Pemberton, Anderson, Baxter, equal; McNeely, A R Green, Abbott, Wilson, equal; Peters, F Ward, G Ward, equal; Brenton, Burnett, equal; Musgraves.

French—Class I—Earle. Class II—Macdonald, A R Green, F Green, Abbott, Pemberton, Wilson, G Ward, F Ward.

Latin Grammar—Class I—Macdonald, A R Green, Earle, Abbott. Class II—Baxter, F Green, Wilson, Pemberton.

Latin Principia—Class I—A R Green, Macdonald, Earle, Brenton. Class II—McNeely, F Green, J D Pemberton, G Ward, W R Wilson, F Baxter, Abbott, F Ward.

German—Baxter, Anderson absent.

Book-keeping—Palmer, Wright, Pemberton, McNeely, Abbott, Baxter, Spring.

Shorthand—Pemberton, Wilson, Earle, Macdonald, Anderson, Baxter, Abbott, Brenton.

Lower School.

Senior Class—J. Sterling Floyd, First Assistant.

Reading—M Johnston, Carter, Griffith, Peters, W Pemberton, G Wilson, Burnett, G Johnston, Heathorn, Hunter, M Scurry, C Scurry, Prevost, F Hett, absent, Musgrave, absent.

Dictation—M Scurry, C Scurry, W Pemberton, Peters, Hunter, M Johnston, M Scurry, G Wilson, Heathorn, Burnett, Prevost, Griffith, Carter, G Johnston, F Hett, absent, Musgrave, absent.

Spelling—M Johnston, M Scurry, Freeman, Heathorn, Griffith, Hunter, Burnett, W Pemberton, F Hett, G Wilson, G Ward, C Scurry, F Ward, Peters, Carter, G Johnston, Musgrave, absent.

Dictation—M Scurry, F Hett, Heathorn, M Johnston, Griffith, G Wilson, G Ward, W Pemberton, Burnett, G Johnston, F Ward, Hunter, Peters, Carter, Prevost.

Geography—M Scurry, G Ward, M Johnston, J Peters, C Scurry, Heathorn, Griffith, Burnett, G Johnston, F Hett, Carter, F Ward, B Green, G Wilson, Musgrave, W Pemberton, S Hett, Hunter, Gore.

Arithmetic—Burnett, M Scurry, C Scurry, Griffith, Pemberton, G Johnston, M Johnston, F Ward, G Ward, Peters, Heathorn, F Hett, Musgrave, G Wilson, J Hunter.

Grammar—F Hett, M Johnston, W Pemberton Burnett, M Scurry, Peters, Carter, Heathorn, C Scurry, G Ward, Griffith, G Johnston, F Ward, G Wilson, Musgrave, Hunter.

History—M Scurry, G Ward, C Scurry, Musgrave, Peters, Griffith, F Hett, Burnett, M Johnston, F Ward, G Johnston, W Pemberton, G Wilson, Carter Prevost, Heathorn, Hunter.

Sacred Studies—W Pemberton, Carter, G Ward, Burnett, Peters, F Ward, M Scurry, Prevost, C Scurry, B Green, M Johnston, G Wilson, Heathorn, G Johnston, J Hunter. Musgrave absent.

Mental Arithmetic—M Scurry, C Scurry, Carter, Burnett, Freeman, W Pemberton, F Ward, M Johnston, G Ward, Heathorn, Hunter, Peters, B Green, G Johnston, Richards, Prevost, G Wilson, Musgrave, absent.

Latin—M Scurry, Peters, F Hett, Musgrave, Burnett, Wilson, C Scurry, Pemberton, S Hett.

Second Class.

Reading—B Green, Richards, Prevost, Leneven, Gore, absent, S Hett, absent.

Declamation—Richards, B Green, Gore, absent, S Hett, absent, Leneven, absent.

Spelling—Gore, B Green, Prevost, S Hett, Leneven, Richards.

Dictation—Gore, S Hett, B Green, Richards, Leneven.

Geography—B Green, Prevost, Leneven, S Hett, Richards.

Arithmetic—B Green, S Hett, Richards, Gore, Leneven, Prevost, absent.

Grammar—Gore, Prevost, Leneven, B Green, Richards.

THE IDAHO PICKED UP

By the American tug Mogul—Towed Into Port Angeles.

It was reported by the officers of the sound steamer North Pacific that the Idaho was lying in Port Angeles harbor, having been towed there by the American tug Mogul. The report, which was received at Port Townsend, was to the effect that the machinery was still in her and all right, so far as could be ascertained. The captain of the Mogul was also of opinion that her lines are not even hurt and he has placed two men aboard of his prize to look after it which is probably worth anywhere from ten thousand to twenty thousand dollars.

The vessel is said to have been kept afloat by her boilers, one of them having been blown down the day of the accident in order to clean it out.

It is more than likely that if the Idaho is in as good shape as reported that the captain of the Mogul will reward the parties in this city who notified him of the vessel being adrift.

SOUND STEAMERS CHANGE.

New Time Table for the Victoria-Tacoma Boats.

The schedule of the Puget Sound steamers has been slightly changed, enabling the boats to reach Seattle earlier, although leaving here at the same hour. The hour of arrival at Victoria is considerably later, as the steamers are not due until 6:30 in the evening. The following is the new time table:

To Victoria, daily except Sunday—Leave Tacoma, 8 a.m.; arrive Seattle, 10:15 a.m.; leave Seattle 10:45 a.m.; arrive Port Townsend 2:15 p.m.; leave Port Townsend 3 p.m.; arrive Victoria, 6:30 p.m.

From Victoria, daily except Sunday—Leave Victoria, 6 a.m.; arrive Port Townsend, 9:15 a.m.; leave Port Townsend, 10 a.m.; arrive Seattle, 1:30 p.m.; leave Seattle, 2 p.m.; arrive Tacoma, 4:15 p.m.

ANOTHER NEW BOAT.

Powerful Tug to be Built for the Northern Waters.

Since the sale of the tug Alert, Messrs. Earle and Spencer have made arrangements for a new and more powerful vessel to take her place. Mr. W. J. Stephens, shipbuilder at the Albion Iron Works, has designed a vessel for the firm, and will probably superintend her construction. The dimensions of the new boat are: 82 feet length; 16 feet beam; 8 feet depth of hold. She is to be fitted with most modern compound engines of 225 horse power, and her speed is guaranteed to be twelve knots per hour.

During the canning season the new boat will be used at the Alert Bay canneries, and in the winter will tow on the straits, making her headquarters at Victoria, and as she will be a very powerful boat of her size, she will be a valuable addition to the steamer fleet. The Albion Iron Works will build the engines.

CARIBOO REDUCTION WORKS.

The Chlorination Reported a Success—Gratifying News.

The Hon. John Robson has received the following telegram:

"Barkerville, Dec. 23.—Chlorination a perfect success. Five trials, about eight tons, yielding over ninety per cent.

E. A. Martin.

This will be very gratifying news to the whole province. "A perfect success" by the government mill at Barkerville means great things for Cariboo.

A Rabid Animal.

We have seen that rare and wild animal that has been running at large in the business part of the city during the last few days. It is called the "Beachcomber" and was captured by Daley & Co., of 111 Govt. street, who has it in care of a brace of keepers, and guarantee that it will injure none but Daley whose toys and fancy goods the animal is sacrificing at ruinous prices. Call and see him.

Nanaimo's Mayor.

Mayor Bate of Nanaimo has, it is understood, declined another term of office. It is also reported that Ald. W. E. Webb will be a probable candidate.

High Mass.

Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral to-night, commencing at 10:30 o'clock. Bishop Lemmens will officiate, and an appropriate sermon will be delivered.

A Correction.

The paragraph in this morning's *Colonist*, reporting that His Honor the Lt.-Governor had presented Porter & Sons with a Christmas cake as a first prize is incorrect, no such presentation having been made.

From Portland.

The steamer Michigan, Capt. Killman, arrived from Portland this morning at 9 o'clock. She brought 100 tons of freight consisting of 200 barrels of cement, and the rest flour and feed. She will take on the freight rescued from the stranded Idaho and leave late to-night for Nanaimo.

Police Notes.

Only one case of simple larceny came up this morning. It being a very trivial one, his honor was disposed to take a merciful view of the case and discharged the prisoner, at the same time giving him some good advice, pointing out that if stealing was persisted in it would result in a term of years in the penitentiary.

A Useful Article.

Pettingell's shingle hatchet is now on sale at E. G. Prior & Co's. By the use of this new invention the use of chalk lines is dispensed with in laying shingles, and the workman can put down several rows at a time. A moderately fast shingler will put on 8000 shingles a day, whereas by the old method 3000 is considered a good day's work. With these advantages it ought to sell at sight.

Christmas Services.

In the Reformed Episcopal Church, Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, and Rev. Dr. Reid, pastor, there will be services on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. Special Christmas anthem and the communion administered.

There will be an early prayer service at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow morning at 9:30. The service will be of interest to young men.

Wanted 10,000 Men.

Wanted at Santa Claus Headquarters 64 Government street, 10,000 men, women and children to buy Christmas and New Year presents. The only complete stock of toys, dolls and fancy goods in the province. 10 per cent. of every dollar cash, for your sake, for our sake, for goodness sake don't say I told you, but come and save your money by buying of H. G. Gribble, 84 Govt. street.

Wholesale Coast Trade.

The Commercial Travellers' Association met at their rooms last night to receive Mr. D. E. Brown, of the C. P. R., who explained to the meeting that the road he represented would accede to the wishes of the association and make rates so that wholesale sellers on the coast could compete with eastern travellers this side of Canmore. Mr. Brown and the C.P.R. were thanked by the members for the favor, as it will materially help the coast trade.

Sheltered in this City.

A warrant has been issued at Seattle for the arrest of William McDonald, formerly an engineer on the Puget Sound Shore railroad and employed in Seattle, on the complaint of Alonzo Hamblett, charging him with seducing his sister Elizabeth, a half-breed Indian girl. The offense was committed last October, but was kept quiet until yesterday. A warrant was issued on October 11, but McDonald, taking alarm, fled to Victoria before he could be apprehended.

Considered a Nuisance.

The following letter sent to the Salvation Army explains itself:

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23, 1889.

Captain Salvation Army, Sir:—In this morning you resorted to the old practice of creating a disturbance on Fort street, between Quadra and Vancouver, with a portion of your Army, said disturbance consisting of the beating of drums, shouting, etc. I hereby give you notice that on a repetition of the same, or any similar nuisance, I will take steps to have you all indicted as a public nuisance. The reason of my doing this is on account of being forced to work all night, the only rest I get is in the daytime.

Hoping the matter may rest here, I remain, etc., Hill, J. Hall.

Mask Ball.

The masquerade given by W. Ellis Bull in Stelly's hall last night was a genuine success. The attendance was good and the costumes of the maskers more elaborate than general. The "morning star" and "evening star" were represented by two charming young ladies in blue and pink with gold. "Columbia" was another; there were also court dresses, a lady jockey and other fancy characters. Romeo was a well represented character. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best dressed gent, C. Wark as U. S. National Band; best sustained gent, Tom Sehl as St. Jacob's Oil; best dressed lady, Miss Charters, of Sooke; best sustained lady, Mrs. Abbott as a squaw. The prizes were from Davidson Bros. store.

Rose Island Reports.

I can state that we have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil with great benefit for colds, sore throat, cuts, burns, chapped hands, etc. We can recommend it to be very useful and good in many different ways. Mrs. Abel Helps, Rose Island, Ontario.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—D A Bannerman, P G Wickersham, Mrs Conrad and daughter, Geo Martin, T Akenhead, D Weeks, W Smith, J Benwick, H Pasmine, Miss Castleton, Mrs A Ross and daughter, S L Agnew, Mrs Tolmie, J Peterson, C A O'Hara, J Park, M Lowe, B C Smith, C Fergus, D Davis, C Harden, W M Peele, Miss McFarland, H H Hurst, P D Jones, A G Leslie, C C Paget, J Hoops, J Harrington, E J Peterson, W Ross and wife, Miss Crossley, D Cooper, J J Bannerman, C Miller, Capt H H Marlin, W D Arnold, A S Winslow, D O'Hara, T H Carnill, D Prothero, S Arend, Mrs Copeland, R Frankenstein, A Owens, D Stewart, J E Winslow, Miss Hammon, F Henry, J J Hilldesen and wife, M Cook, J Rumble, C Bush, Mrs Heaven son and daughter, A Evans, M Mandel, Mrs Legg, J Scherbaum, T Scholes, Mrs E Mottwalfe.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—Mr and Mrs Pearson, Miss Bailey, Mrs J M Green, Mrs H M Perkins, Mr and Mrs Walsh, Capt A Wheelan, D McGillivery, R Shepherd, W M Whittaker, A Lamb, Capt H F Syres, A Boule, G Marshall, Geo Byrne, S Draper, A Henderson, W Patterson, W Grimmer, J T Forster, D W Mills.

Consignees.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J W Fleming, H Maxnell, H Henderson, J H Todd & Son, Mathews B & T, J Weiler, E B Marvin, Hastimail, W W Co, A Hamilton, S Leiser, J Forgerty, J Sehl, Gilmore & McC, Dampier B & Co, D H Ross & Co.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—M Bornstein, W McKeon, T G Moody, F Adams, Mrs D T Giles, J J Fisher, L Goodacre, Sister M Providence, G Vienna, Gilmor, Miss M Drew, Dr M S Wade, W W Carlow, Dom Exp Co, Miss Langridge, H Leiser, M Mallew, Angus & Gordon, H Erskine, W Grimmer.

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NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Comyns Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.
Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. dec24-1m

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Until 12 o'clock To-night.
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A MEETING of the General Committee will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Bank of British Columbia building on Friday morning next, the 27th instant at 11 a. m. sharp.

Members are urgently requested to attend as the building is now within a few days of completion and the furnishing estimates must be proceeded with soon as possible.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd December 1889. dec24

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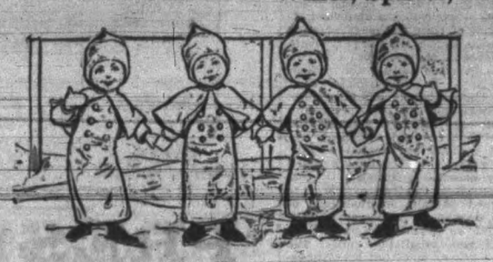

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Subscriptions are earnestly and urgently appealed for, which can be paid to any of the above. dec23

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRD annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's office, Yates-street, on Thursday, January 2d, 1890, at 3 p. m., when the annual report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.
WM. DALBY,
dec21-td Manager.

NOTICE.
Estate of J. Montobio,
(DECEASED.)
All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1889. dec21-tf

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